

**PATENT**  
Docket No. 0409.73US2  
**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**N-ALKYL AMMONIUM ACETONITRILE SALTS, METHODS THEREFOR AND  
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the specification of which

- is attached hereto  
X was filed on November 29, 1996  
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       and is amended by amendment concurrently submitted herewith (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112. We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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heating the Formula I compound in alkyl sulfate form in an acid aqueous solution for a sufficient period of time to convert at least some of the compound to have sulfate or bisulfate as counterion.

5 35. The process as in Claim 34 wherein the heating is from about 40°C to  
150°C.

36. The process as in Claim 34 wherein the acid aqueous solution has a pH of from about -1 to about 6.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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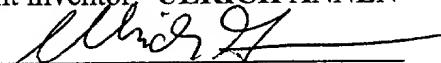
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